

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a first display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a second display screen, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein said first and second display screens are each operable to display graphical objects;

determining an image characteristic associated with a ~~presentation of~~ portion of said image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

determining a transmissivity of a second region of said second display screen for ~~implementing~~ causing presentation of said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic ~~associated with said presentation of~~ said image, wherein said ~~region comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said image displayed on said first display screen a~~ position of said second region on said second display screen is aligned with a

position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:  
displaying said image on said first display screen; and  
adjusting said second display screen in accordance with said transmissivity to present said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:  
determining a second image characteristic associated with a second image displayed in a third region of said first display screen; and  
determining a second transmissivity of a ~~second~~ fourth region of said second display screen for ~~implementing~~ causing presentation of said second image in accordance with said second image characteristic ~~associated with said presentation of said second image, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.~~

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein said determining a transmissivity further comprises determining a transmissivity is operable to adjust contrast of said first portion of said image ~~within said region~~ while substantially maintaining net brightness of ~~graphical objects presented by said multi-component display~~ other portions of said image.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

20. (Currently Amended) A multi-component display comprising:

a first display screen ~~for displaying~~ operable to display an image in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

a second display screen ~~for adjusting~~ operable to adjust a transmissivity of a second region of said second display screen to implement for modifying said display of said image in accordance with an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein said region comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said image displayed on said first display screen a position of said second region of said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region of said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

21. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

22. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said first display screen is further operable to display a second image in a third region of said first display screen, wherein said third region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen, wherein said second display screen is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a ~~second~~ fourth region of said second display screen to implement for modifying said display of said second image in accordance with a second image characteristic ~~associated with a presentation of a second image~~, wherein said ~~second~~ fourth region of said second display screen ~~comprises a portion of said second display screen and corresponds to said second image displayed on third region of said first display screen, and~~ wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, ~~and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.~~

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said second display screen is operable to adjust a contrast of said image within associated with said first region of said first display screen while substantially

~~maintaining a net brightness of graphical objects presented by said first and second display screens~~ associated with other regions of said first display screen.

25. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a non-display layer, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer overlap;

determining an image characteristic associated with a ~~presentation of~~ portion of said image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

determining a transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer for ~~implementing~~ causing presentation of said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic ~~associated with said presentation of said image,~~ wherein ~~said region comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said image displayed on said display screen~~ a position of said second region on said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:  
displaying said image on said display screen; and  
adjusting said non-display layer in accordance with said transmissivity to present said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:  
determining a second image characteristic associated with a second image displayed in a third region of said display screen; and  
determining a second transmissivity of a ~~second~~ fourth region of said non-display layer for ~~implementing~~ causing presentation of said second image in accordance with said second image characteristic ~~associated with said presentation of said second image, and~~ wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, ~~and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.~~

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein said determining a transmissivity further comprises determining a transmissivity is operable to adjust contrast of said first portion of said image ~~within said region~~ while substantially maintaining net brightness of ~~graphical objects presented by said multi-component display~~ other portions of said image.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.

33. (Currently Amended) A multi-component display comprising:

a display screen ~~for displaying~~ operable to display an image in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

a non-display layer ~~for adjusting~~ operable to adjust a transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer to implement for modifying said display of said image in accordance with an image characteristic associated with a presentation of said image, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer overlap, and wherein said region comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said image displayed on said display screen a position of said second region on said non-display layer is aligned with a position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

34. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

35. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said display screen is further operable to display a second image in a third region of said display screen, wherein said third region comprises an area less than the entire area of said display screen, wherein said non-display layer is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a ~~second~~ fourth region of said non-display layer ~~to implement~~ for modifying said display of said second image in accordance with a second image characteristic ~~associated with a presentation of a second image,~~ wherein said ~~second~~ fourth region of said non-display layer ~~comprises a portion of said non-display layer and corresponds to said second image displayed on~~ third region of said display screen, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different, ~~and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are operable to be simultaneously implemented.~~

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said non-display layer is operable to adjust a contrast ~~of said image within~~ associated with said first region while substantially maintaining a net brightness



~~of graphical objects displayed by said display screen~~ associated with other regions of said display screen.

38. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said first display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.